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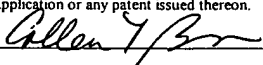
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	2,017,679	10/15/35	R.T.Allis			
	4,441,582	04/10/84	Ward, Jr.			
	5,906,340	05/25/99	Duggal			
	5,360,186	11/01/94	Danielson, et al.			
	5,618,011	04/08/97	Sadeck, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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